

THE CHARTER OF THE UNORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLIC

H. Q. / 1st Company, 2nd Brigade
JEFFERSON MINUTEMEN

We, the able bodied nationals of the Alabama Republic, in order to fulfill our constitutional duty as members of the Unorganized Militia of the Alabama Republic, do hereby establish this Charter and Declaration of intent pursuant to the Alabama Code, Title 31, Section 2-5, and Article I and XV of the Constitution of the Alabama Republic, and the Second Article of the Bill of Rights.

DEFINITIONS

Within the context of this document, the following words, terms and phrases are defined as follows:

ARMS ~ Weapons of what ever variety are deemed necessary for the accomplishment of the mission.

CALL OUT ~ The term used to define the entering into service without arms necessarily being part of the service.

CALL-TO-ARMS ~ The term used to define entering into service where arms are essential to that service.

ENCROACH ~ To intrude gradually upon the possessions or rights of another. To advance beyond proper or prescribed limits.

INFRINGE ~ Violate or go beyond the limits of, to encroach upon something.

MAN ~ Word meaning human being.

NATIONALS ~ Term used in reference to people, recognizing their sovereignty as opposed to the word "citizen" which may indicate "the property of". Foreign troops and illegal aliens are not considered nationals.

OFFICER ~ Title given to members within each unit who have the authority to direct the activities of the unit and its members. The title applies mostly to commissioned but may and also include non-commissioned members.

QUORUM ~ Simple majority of all members of the unit at a regular meeting; all present members at a special meeting pending notice to all members after conscientiously notified of said

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meeting, except in time of disaster when communications may be impaired. (elections are considered special meetings even when held at a regular meeting)

REPUBLIC ~ Non-abused term for state, helping to differentiate between a Free and Sovereign state, from a federal state, region or location.

UNIT ~ A word used to identify a group of militia members, the basic unit being a platoon which shall consist of four squads and/or fire teams, with each squad and/or fire teams, having from five to twelve members. The next higher order of units are the company, normally consisting of four platoons, a battalion normally consisting of four companies and regiment normally consisting of four battalions.

LIST OF GENERAL BELIEFS

We believe that the United Nations, and its treaties with the Federal Government, are a threat, to our national and individual security, and sovereignty.

We believe that every man is sovereign, that government derives its just power from the consent of the governed; and that government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people". We believe that government is not sovereign, that it is the servant of the people, and that government may act only with the delegated powers as limited by our constitutions.

We believe that the "war on drugs", and the "war on crime", are hollow shams, designed to deceive us, and to subvert the Constitution and steal our rights: simply, they exist to empower the elitist federal government in its war on the posterity; the life, liberty, property, and privacy of its nationals.

We believe that the federal government has and is using the color of law, to subtly twist the Constitution, thus limiting and removing the rights and responsibilities of its nationals, through fraud and deceit, and has exchanged our God-given rights for privileges, in an effort to make us dependent upon the federal government and their international cronies, to remove individual responsibilities, and to regulate the freedom, liberties and behavior of its nationals.

REASONS FOR ORGANIZING

We base the organizing of the Jefferson Minutemen upon the following foundations and infractions. (see APPENDIX "B" for more and explanations)

- (1) The present federal government has been committing extortion on the several Republics, and their local governments, by requiring obedience to federal rules and regulations (which are contrary to the Alabama Constitution and the Constitution of the United States of America) or they would withhold any grants and/or funds to said governments.
- (2) The present federal government has been deteriorating our abilities to trade with one another without government intervention, manipulation, and/or control.

- (3) The present federal government has been depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury and the disadvantaged deprived of proper defense. (all tax foreclosures, etc.)
- (4) The present federal government has been conducting unreasonable searches and seizures of property, and confiscation of property without due process and/or compensation. (I.R.S., B.A.T.F., Etc. through RICO, and the zero tolerance drug policy, among others)
- (5) The present federal government has passed ex post facto laws. (1993 deficit reduction act, etc.)
- (6) The present federal government has been using the military in policing actions against nationals in violation of the posse comitatus. (10 USC 13)
- (7) The present federal government has been quartering large bodies of armed foreign troops among us and protecting them, by mock trials, from punishment for any murders which they may have committed on the innocent inhabitants of these Free and Independent Republics. (Weaver family, Branch Davidians at Waco, Texas, etc.)
- (8) The present federal government has erected a multitude of new offices, and has sent hither agents to harass our people, often being under foreign control and finance.
- (9) The present federal government has shirked its duty by removing all lawful money and giving private bankers control of our money system in violation of Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution. (Federal Reserve Bank)
- (10) The present federal government has given its consent to agencies (private armies of the federal government) who have unconstitutionally plundered our homes, ravaged our property, burned our homes, and destroyed the lives of our people as well as murdering innocent nationals of these united States.
- (11) The present federal government has endeavored to take away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our government, which our founding fathers bled and died for, without the consent of the governed.
- (12) The present federal government has rendered the several Republics defenseless by taking away their organized militia from them (incorporated in the national army), and is now in the process of disarming the unorganized militia by laws which are unconstitutional and detrimental to a Free and Independent Republic, thus, rendering the several Republics vulnerable to all the dangers of invasion and convulsions, from without as well as from within.
- (13) The present federal government has entered into treaties and concords (requiring a two-thirds vote) and called them agreements which only requires a majority vote. (GATT, NAFTA, U.N. Charter, etc.)

IN CONCLUSION ~ The present federal government, by its actions, has committed unlawful acts of aggression upon the nationals of the several Republics.

As our fellow nationals have not consented to altering or abolishing the form of government guaranteed to us through the United States Constitution and the Alabama Constitution, we, therefore, the able-bodied nationals of the Alabama Republic, do, by and through the authority of the nationals of the Alabama Republic and the nationals of the several other Republics united, have the right to protect and defend our lives, families, property, and the right of the Alabama Republic to be a Free and Independent Republic, in the form our founding fathers enacted for our use.

THEREFORE ~ We, do hereby solemnly publish, declare, and pledge, as free able-bodied nationals of the Alabama Republic, to exercise our right to protect and defend our lives, families, and properties, by and through the authority of the free people of this Republic and of this nation; and to further this protection, we hereby form as members of the well-regulated, unorganized militia of the Alabama Republic, a volunteer organization to be known as the Jefferson Minutemen.

GOALS

- (1) To uphold and defend the Constitution of the Alabama Republic, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights, seen as unalienable and God-given, to free men so that they remain free.
- (2) To ensure that all nationals, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, physical characteristics, or national origin shall have the right and opportunity to due process of law, life, liberty and property (the pursuit of happiness), as established and guaranteed by the great documents which originally guided this great nation.
- (3) Present itself to the nationals of this region as a well-regulated, well-trained, well-equipped and knowledgeable militia unit comprised of ordinary people rather than professional soldiers.
- (4) Establish a cohesive command structure able to instruct and to task as needs arise.
- (5) Encourage its members to stand against tyranny, globalism, moral relativism, humanism and the New World Order, which threatens to undermine our form of government and these United States of America.
- (6) Uphold the pure constitutional role of law, whereby all citizens have the right to trial by jury of THEIR PEERS in a court of law.
- (7) Seek the protection, wisdom, and leadership of Almighty God as we submit to Him and to His will in protecting the liberty and freedom He has given to all Americans.
- (8) To live exemplary lives before our God and our fellow man.

NOTABLE QUOTES

To get a better understanding to the reasons and beliefs of our founding fathers and others, we have included just a few of the volumes of quotes that could be found. (See APPENDIX "D" for more)

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquillity of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom ... go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels nor arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen." ~ SAMUEL ADAMS -- 1776

"The time is near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves; Whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have to, therefore, resolve to conquer or die." ~ GEORGE WASHINGTON -- 1776

"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." ~ DANIEL WEBSTER

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." ~ BENJAMIN FRANKLIN -- 1759

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it." ~ ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"Freedom is not a commodity which is given to the enslaved upon demand. It is a precious reward, the shining of struggle and sacrifice." ~ KWAME NKRUMAH

"It is criminal to teach a man not to defend himself when he is the constant victim of brutal attacks." ~ MALCOLM X

"A government which will turn its tanks upon its people, for any reason, is a government with a taste of blood and a thirst for power and must either be smartly rebuked, or blindly obeyed in deadly fear." ~ JOHN SALTER

"Nothing will ruin this country if the people themselves undertake it's safety. Nothing will save it if they leave it in any hands but their own." ~ DANIEL WEBSTER

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." ~ EDMUND BURKE

CHAPTER I
COMMAND STRUCTURE

1. **UNIT LEADERSHIP** ~ The leadership of the unit shall consist of a Commander, supported by Officers, the number and rank of which will be required by the structure of the unit. (see APPENDIX "E")

2. **OFFICERS**
 - A. **COMMANDER** ~ The Unit Commander shall be chosen by a two-thirds voice of the members of the unit.

 - B. **CHIEF OF STAFF** ~ The Chief of Staff shall be chosen by a two-thirds voice of the members of the unit to serve a term in conjunction with the Commander.

 - C. **CHAPLAIN** ~ The Chaplain shall be chosen by a two-thirds voice of the members of the unit to serve a term in conjunction with the Commander.

 - D. **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS** ~ The selection of officers shall be made by appointment of the Unit Commander or the Chief of Staff, and the concurrence of a four-fifths majority of the Commissioned Officers, and a three-quarter confirmation of the unit.

 - E. **RANK** ~ Officers shall receive the rank that would be applicable/appropriate to the number of persons under his/her command and/or his/her type of service in the unit. The Unorganized Militia shall parallel, as closely as possible, the rank structure, the organizational structure and the capability of the Organized Militia, of the Alabama Republic.

 - F. **TERMS OF COMMISSION** ~ The elected Officers shall serve a term of two years, except in times of general call-out, when continuity of the unit may be jeopardized. No Officer shall serve for more than two full consecutive terms in his/her elected capacity.

 - G. **STAFF OFFICERS (Special Commission)** ~ The Senior Medical Officer and the Director of Intelligence shall be appointed and confirmed as other officers but shall receive a special commission.

 - H. **LOSS OF COMMISSION** ~ Any Officer shall lose his/her commission upon leaving the unit and/or changing his inhabitation away from the area of service, or for conduct unbecoming an Officer as determined through charges brought and by a vote of three-quarter majority of the members of the unit. The loss of the Unit Commander may not jeopardize the remaining Officers.

 - I. **OFFICERS OATH OF OFFICE**, ~ I, (name), being of sound mind, and of my own free will without inducement or coercion, do solemnly swear/affirm to uphold and

defend the Constitution of the Alabama Republic and of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; That I will bear true allegiance to the same; To defend the civil rights and liberties of all nationals and legal residents, to render aid and succor in time of distress, to perform such duties of any lawful nature assigned to me by lawful direct or delegated authority; I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office, of (office), in the Unorganized Militia of the Alabama Republic, upon which I am about to enter; So help me God.

3. NEW MEMBERS

- A. AGE ~ The qualifications for service shall be all able bodied nationals of the Alabama Republic, inhabiting in the area the unit serves, who have attained the age of twenty years, and in no case may this be waived for youth younger than seventeen years of age.
- B. DECLARATION AND COVENANT ~ Having read and understood the Declaration, or having the Declaration read to them, they shall state to the Officer reading the Declaration that they agree with and support such document; The Unit Commander, then presents the new candidate to the members of the unit. After three-quarter majority vote of the present unit members affirming the new member and accepting him/her in full brotherhood, the new member shall stand to take the oath and covenant, which is administered by his/her Commanding Officer; an reads as such:
- C. ENLISTMENT OATH ~ I (name), being of sound mind, and of my own free will, without inducement or coercion, do solemnly swear/affirm to uphold and defend the Constitution of the Alabama Republic and of the United States of America, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true allegiance to the same; To defend the civil rights and liberties of all nationals and legal residents, to render aid and succor in time of distress, to perform such duties of any lawful nature assigned to me by lawful direct or delegated authority; So help me God.

CHAPTER II

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- 1. UNIFORM ~ Provision and maintenance of each members uniform and equipment shall be borne by the member.
 - A. The dress uniform of the unit shall consist of khaki pants and khaki shirt with shoulder epaulets.
 - B. The field uniform of the unit shall consist of BDU's (Battle Dress Uniform), with exceptions to be based upon the needs of the unit and it's purpose and location of service.

- C. Each uniform shall bare the patches and insignias adopted by the unit. The Unit Patch on the left shoulder; the American Flag on the right shoulder; the "militia" name over the left pocket.
2. **EQUIPMENT** ~~ Each person shall be responsible for his/her own equipment and supplies. (see "EQUIPMENT LIST", APPENDIX "F").

CHAPTER III

FINANCIAL

1. **FUNDING** ~~ The unit shall be financed by donations and fund raising campaigns. The handling of the unit's funds shall be the responsibility of the Chaplains office.
- A. **FUND RAISING** ~~ The unit may conduct fund raising efforts only within the confines of that units tax and tax exempt status.
- B. **DONATIONS** ~~ The unit may accept donations. However, units shall not accept donations which would place any obligation upon the unit or its membership.
- C. **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING, GRANTS, LOANS, Etc.** ~~ The unit shall not accept any funding from any political entity, except in times of general call-out. No Federal government intervention shall be tolerated at any level.
- D. **MEMBER DONATIONS** ~~ All members of each unit shall donate to the unit \$5.00 per month for the administrative costs and supplies and equipment that are necessarily unit property.
2. **PROPERTY**
- A. **PRIVATE** ~~ No private property shall be used by a unit without the written consent of the lawful owner.
- B. **PURCHASE OF PROPERTY** ~~ Upon a three-quarter majority vote, the unit may purchase property (real or personal OVER \$50.00 / invoice) for the use of the unit.
3. **PAY AND ALLOWANCES**
- A. **PAY** ~~ The unit shall consist of members who are all volunteers and there shall be no paid rank or position.
- B. **ALLOWANCES** ~~ In times of full activation or call-out and where logistics make it possible, members may receive daily rations and medical treatment where deemed necessary by commanding authority.

- C. **EXCEPTIONS** ~~ Upon request submitted by a member to the Unit Chaplain for assistance in procuring a uniform and necessary equipment, the Unit Commander shall bring the request before the command staff and then if approved by three-quarter vote, the request shall be granted.
4. **DEBT** ~~ At no time will the unit go into debt. At no time will the unit accept any donations in the form of funding or property, real or personal, from any member or non-member, unless that property is free from all indebtedness, and/or encumbrances.

CHAPTER IV **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. **PERSONAL CONDUCT** ~~ Members of the units shall always be under the authority of and subject to the penalties of the Constitutional Laws of the land and shall also be subject to the highest of moral standards. When on active duty with the unit, all applicable rules and regulations of the Common Law will apply. (see APPENDIX "G")
2. **JUSTICE** ~~ The unit shall, at all times, be interested in fairness and justice. In rendering or receiving assistance, no member shall at any time, exercise extortion, force, coercion, or intimidation, in the unit's cause or mission.
3. **SUSTAINING THE LAW** ~~ The unit shall sustain and support all of the laws that are in keeping with the Constitution of the Alabama Republic, and the Constitution of the United States of America. (see Chapter VI, Part 2)
4. **CIVIL CRIMES** ~~ Commission of crimes against the Constitution of the Alabama Republic, and/or the Constitution of the United States of America, shall be grounds for a hearing to determine the continued status of membership in the unit.
5. **DISCIPLINE**
- A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS** ~~ The rules and regulations defining the code of conduct and the disciplinary action to be taken by the unit shall be made by the Unit Commander, in consultation with his/her Command Staff. Then to be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the unit.
- B. **REPLACEMENT OF UNIT COMMANDER** ~~ The Unit Commander can be replaced by special election and shall require a three-quarters majority vote of the unit, and such replacement shall be a person who has served in the unit for a reasonable length of time, or one year.
- C. **DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS** ~~ The penalty for disobedience of a lawful order of a superior shall be grounds for dismissal from the unit.

- D. **REMOVAL/DISMISSAL FROM THE UNIT** ~ No member, regardless of position, may be removed from a unit without a fair hearing as defined in these regulations, to determine the validity of the charges brought against him/her, however, a superior Officer may relieve a member of duties and responsibilities pending such fair hearing.

CHAPTER V

ACTIVATION OF THE UNIT

1. **MEETINGS** ~ While it is intended that the militia intrude as little as possible in the private lives of its members; it is also clear individual members must be ready to meet periodically and to deploy as the need arises. It shall be the objective of the staff to infringe as little as possible on the time of militia members, recognizing they are volunteers and have responsibilities to their families and jobs. Periodic musters and assemblies are necessary and shall be called to achieve the overall goals of the militia. Members must discipline themselves to set aside the regularly scheduled date and times as outlined in APPENDIX "G".

2. **ACTIVATION**
 - A. The unit shall send a representative to appear before the Sheriff and the County Commissioners with a letter of greetings and notice of intent to serve according to the provisions found in the Constitutions of both the Alabama Republic and of the Republic of the United States of America.

 - B. The unit may not be called into service without the sustaining vote of the unit. (see Part 5 of this Chapter)

 - C. The unit may not be used against armed or unarmed nationals of the Alabama Republic, while in defense of the Constitutions of the Alabama Republic or of the Republic of the United States of America.

 - D. The unit may not be used against the lawful police or any lawful governmental authority within the Alabama Republic, except through the "call-out" by the Unit Commanders, with the sustaining vote of the unit members, and then only after such determination has been made, justified and notice delivered to such violating entity, and then only for the crimes of violation of their oath of office, and such sections or Articles of the Constitution of the United States of America and/or of the Alabama Republic as may apply.

 - E. Only the Unit Commanders, State Commander, the Governor of the Alabama Republic, or the Sheriff of the county wherein the particular militia unit abides may request the unit(s) into service.

3. **TAKING UP ARMS** ~ At the time when the unit is "called-to-arms" by the Unit Commander to exercise the right of defense, it shall be for the protection of the rights,

liberties, lives and properties of the people, or of the Alabama Republic and of the several states of the Union, when properly requested.

4. **MORAL CONFLICT** ~~ No member of the unit(s) shall be compelled to serve in an armed conflict which he/she cannot morally support. In such cases, non-confrontational service may be considered. There shall be no action taken against any member so unwilling, except removal from any position of authority within the combat arm.
5. **SUSTAINING A "CALL-TO-ARMS"** ~~ At the time of the "call-to-arms" each member shall verbally acknowledge such call to his/her immediate Commanding Officer. At the assembly, a three-quarter majority shall be necessary to sustain the "call-to-arms".
6. **LAWFUL CALL OUT TO SERVICE** ~~ The unit(s) may be called immediately into service by the Governor, by the Sheriff or a judge of proper territorial jurisdiction with the Unit Commander's concurrence, or by the Unit Commander himself where urgency does not allow time for the normal approval process, however, said service can only be for a period of time not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours without the necessary sustaining vote.
7. **ASSISTANCE AND AID TO OTHER UNITS** ~~ Upon such request, in the form of a call-out to the Unit Commander from another unit located within the Alabama Republic and/or the several other Republics of the Union, the Unit Commander may then, at units discretion, submit notice of intent and provide the assistance and aid requested. Units shall provide logistical, intelligence and troop support to other units within the Alabama "Unorganized" Militia for the most efficient mission accomplishment of the several units; to whatever extent deemed appropriate by the Unit Commander or his/her delegate.

CHAPTER VI

DUTIES WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES

1. **COOPERATION WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

- A. **RESPECTFUL CONDUCT** ~~ The unit shall, at all times, be respectful of the rights of the nationals of the Alabama Republic and hold the highest regard for Constitutionally legitimate authorities in the lawful conduct of their official duties.
- B. **LIMITED ACTION** ~~ It is the responsibility and duty of every member of each unit, and the Officers who direct them, not to perform any action which is injurious to the rights, life, liberty or property of the nationals of the Alabama Republic without due and just cause and for the defense of the Alabama Republic and/or the Republic of the United States of America.
- C. **PUT DOWN INSURRECTION** ~~ Units of the Alabama Unorganized Militia may be used to suppress insurrection against the laws of the Alabama Republic which are held to be consistent with the Constitution for the Alabama Republic, and the original Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America.

D. PROVIDE DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY ~ The unit may be used to insure domestic tranquillity in the performance of necessary service, such as, at times of natural or manmade disasters which would inhibit the ability of civil authorities to maintain the peace and security of the Alabama Republic. The unit may be used in such ways and service as is necessary to secure the safety, peace and just laws of the Alabama Republic and its the Constitution.

E. REPEL INVASION ~ The unit may be called into service by the Unit Commander, or his/her delegate, at the request of any law enforcement agency, government official of the city, county or state, or any private national who directly observes an armed force of men within the Alabama Republic who are not authorized to assemble and/or conduct operations, within the Alabama Republic by the Constitution of that Republic or the laws held secure thereunder.

2. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS ~ The Unit Commander shall be responsible for enforcing the Rules and Regulations of the unit.

CHAPTER VII **RIGHT AND METHOD OF AMENDMENT**

The Declaration and Rules and Regulations contained herein may from time to time be amended by assembly of Unit Commanders and the body of all unit members and by vote of a three-quarter majority affirming a given amendment shall make it so. The APPENDIX are considered supporting documentation and as such need no conformation, or adoption as long as there is no conflict with any part of this Charter.

RATIFIED By the: JEFFERSON MINUTEMEN, this twenty-third day of February, 1995
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